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**From:** Janjic, Ksenija  
**Sent:** Mon 5/2/2016 12:09:15 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Field installation

Hi Rom,

I wanted to ask for your permission to record the call to help us with the transcription. We would, of course, give you the opportunity to edit the transcript before using it in the study.

Would it be OK to record the call?

Thank you,

Ksenija

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Ksenija, will u be circulating a call in number for the 2pm call Monday? Thanks.

Rom

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

**From:** Janjic, Ksenija

**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2016 2:08 PM

**To:** Rom Reddy

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**Subject:** RE: Field installation

Hi Rom,

We are looking forward to our conversation on Monday. We are thinking of an informal discussion within the following topic areas:

Major installers and the number, type and distribution of their fields

Supply and delivery of crumb rubber to the field

Crumb-rubber product lines and field construction

Maintenance requirements and recommendations

Example questions we are trying to understand include:

- What is the market coverage between FieldTurf, Sprinturf, Astro Turf and the rest?
- How many fields on average has an installer other than FieldTurf, Sprinturf or Astro Turf built?
- What different crumb rubber product lines are there, and what are the most appropriate uses for each?
- Are there differences in the construction of indoor and outdoor fields, especially in regards to materials and material quantities used?
- What type of sand is used in rubber-sand mixtures and what is the source of that sand?
- Do maintenance requirements/recommendations change based on the climate in which the field is located so as to account for more rain, snow, frost and/or heat?

Thank you for your time and willingness to talk to us,

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Hi Rom,

Thank you. I will send out a meeting invitation, and the agenda with a list of topics will follow next week. For an immediate sense of what detail we might be looking for, I'll mention the market coverage between the 3 biggest synthetic turf installers; the layering in of crumb rubber; the mixing of crumb rubber infill with sand; gluing in of the lines; specific installer guidelines that ground maintenance must follow to keep warranties on the fields; and, the typical extent of installer engagement when it comes to grounds maintenance and fields operation, as a few examples.

Best,

Ksenija

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Ksenija, Monday May 2nd at 2pm will work. Bruce Cheskin, VP of Operations will be on the line. Also, Nancy Nord and/or Elliot Belilos from OFW (both of whom you met at the meeting) will also be on call. I have copied them on this email. Please circulate a call in number. Also, in order to be prepared, it would be useful to circulate some of the specific topics or questions prior to meeting.

Regards,

Rom

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**From:** Janjic, Ksenija

**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 2:53 PM

**To:** Rom Reddy

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**Subject:** RE: Field installation

Hi Rom,

Thank you for your availability.

I am not seeing a timeslot on April 28, on our end. Would Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2-3pm work?

Other times we can offer are:

- Wednesday, May 4, 11am-12pm EST, and

• Wednesday, May 11, 10 -11 am EST

Best,

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Ksenija, please give me some times Thursday 28th or Monday 2nd and we can set up a time. I will also have my Exec VP in charge of national installs Bruce Cheskin on the call to answer any detailed questions. On the field visit issue, the only thing we have somewhat close to you in the time frame you discussed is an install in the Philly area late May/ early June. Will that work. I will have more options when we get into heart of install season in late June/ July and August.

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**From:** Janjic, Ksenija

**Sent:** Thursday, April 21, 2016 10:42 AM

**To:** Rom Reddy

**Cc:** Carusiello, Chris

**Subject:** RE: Field installation

Rom,

Another thing to look from me, if you are available, is a set of proposed times for a detailed call on field installation and maintenance. I know we talked to you a bit in the meeting with the synthetic turf industry, but since that meeting covered a lot of different topics, it would be beneficial to dedicate some distinct time to the installation and maintenance practices, too. Would you be available for such a call?

Best,

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Ksenija, I am following up on this and will get back shortly.

Regards

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**From:** Janjic, Ksenija

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 19, 2016 1:37 PM

**To:** Rom Reddy

**Cc:** Carusiello, Chris; Villamizar, Nicole

**Subject:** Field installation

Hi Rom,

Thank you for your visit to EPA on March 22. I wanted to follow up with you on your invitation to observe a field installation. Would you happen to have an installation planned for the second half of May? Something more local to Washington DC is preferable to us, but this really depends on Sprinturf's installation schedules.

Looking forward to hearing back from you.

Best regards,

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